## **Introduced by Senator Machado**

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 32501.5 to the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to milk.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1026, as amended, Machado. Milk.

Existing law, the Milk and Milk Products Act of 1947, generally regulates the production and handling of market milk. This bill would require create within the Department of Food and Agriculture the Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch. This law is administered by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

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Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 32501.5 is added to the Food and
- 2 Agricultural Code, to read:
- 3 32501.5. There is within the Department of Food and
- 4 Agriculture the Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch.

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- 1 SEC. 2. The division within the Department of Food and
- 2 Agriculture formerly known as the Milk and Dairy Foods Control
- 3 Branch shall be renamed the Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch
- 4 and is the branch referred to in Section 32501.5 of the Food and
- 5 Agricultural Code.